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Gov. Conf (2) —— 31 January.

Tss. statement of arms and ammunition through the Colony to China during ~~first~~ second half of 1939.

Are there spare copies (how many?) of the encl?

J.M.M.
16/2

Mr Martin:

I cannot trace that a duplicate of the desp. or encl. has been received.

26/2.

Compared with previous ½ year, aeroplane parts have increased from 32 to 275 cases, but m.g. and rifle cartridges are down from 94 million to 4 million rounds (a reduction due no doubt to the drying up of German supplies). ~~[illegible]~~ Imports of TNT, smokeless powder and tetryl, which did not appear in the last return.

? Copy desp with orig encl to F.O. ref 124 of /39, asking as in para 2 of that.

J.M.Martin
27.2.40

27.2.40

2/4

2 To F.O. (cop. & orig encl) 2.3.40.

3

Dupl. of (1) has now come to light & is attached below (3)

3 FO (F1522/43/10) ⅟0. 11. 3. 40.
Suggests that the figures in encl. to (1) might be shown to M of Econ. Warfare.

4 FO (F1522/43/10) 12. 3. 40.
Tr. copy ltr. to B/T.

3 & 4 ~~wait further~~ as we now have a dupl. of the returns

? send to M. E. W. inf. short dft. saying that we are sending them on the suggestion of the F.O. & enquire whether they wish to see in future. Copy to Mr. Ashley Clarke inf. compts. ref 3.

M.A. Greenwell
13/3/40.

J. M. Martin
13/3/40
at once

16/X 5. To M/Econ Warfare - w/c. 1 - cons —— 26. 3. 40.
6. To F.O. (A. Clarke) - w/c. 4 w/o encl - L.F. —— 26. 3. 40
7. F.O. —— F. 1522/43/10 —— 12. 3. 40.
(Trs c/ltr to U.S. Embassy, covering c/ statement in 1.)
8. B.O. —— 13. 3. 40.
(Trs statements of arms for China through Burma during period 1/1 to 15/1, etc.)
9. B.O. —— 15. 3. 40.
(Trs statement of arms for China through Burma during period 16/1 to 31/1.)

? Put by 7 - 9

J. M. Martin
27.3.40

R. Davis 27/3

A. H. Poynton
28/3
at once.

R.T.

10. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pn. ——— 18. 3. 40.

(Two returns for period 25/2 - 9/3.)

The first export of war material to China since November

? Distribute as in end of 204/209 on/39.

J.J. Paskin
30/3/40

R. Davies 30/3

A. Poynton
30/3/40

11. To F.O.
12. " W.O.
13. " A.M.
14. " B.T.
15. " Admy.
16. " B.O.

wfc. encl. in 10 — L.F. — 3. 4. 40.

R.T.

17. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pn. ——— 30. 3. 40.

(Two returns for period 10/3 - 23/3.)

? distribute as in trust ref to 11-16 above. L.F.F.

W.A. Greenwood
9/4/40.

J.J. Paskin
10/4

A. Poynton
11/4

Mr Davies to see
J.P. Barlow 11.4

18. To F.O.
19. " W.O.
20. " A.M.
21. " B.T.
22. " Admy.
23. " B.O.

R.T.

wfc. encl. in 17 — L.F. — 13. 4. 40.

5

24. Burma Office ——— 18.4.40.

(Trs statement of arms for China thro' Burma during period 1/2 - 14/2.)

No reply to 5. 30/4

Put by

M. Grant.

28/4

25. Burma Office ——— 13.5.40.

(Trs statement of arms for China thro' Burma during period 15/2 - 29/2.)

Wait a month for reply to 5.

25 ? Put by

M.A.G. Greenhill

14/5/40

J.M. Martin 15/5

at once

14/6

Defence Dept to see

S.T.

26. Burma Office ——— 18.5.40.

(Trs statement of arms for China thro' Burma during period 16/3 - 31/3.)

26 ? Put by

M.A.G. Greenhill

21/5/40

J. 22/5

Defence Dept to see.

G.E.J. Gent

22/5

S.T.

27. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pn. ——— 10. 5. 40.
(Tls returns for period 21/4 to 4/5.)

Distribute as usual L.F.F. ref 18-23.

M.A. Greenhill.
28/5/40 at once.

Mr Davies to see

28/5

28. To F.O.
29. " W.O.
30. " A.M.
31. " B.T.
32. " Admy.
33. " B.O.

w/c. encl. in 27 — L.F. ——— 31. 5. 40.

H.T.

34. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pn. ——— 23. 5. 40.
(Tls returns for period 5/5 to 18/5.)

Distribute as usual L.F.F. ref 28-33

M.A. Greenhill

Mr Davies to see

3/6/40 at once

35. To F.O.
36. " W.O.
37. " A.M.
38. " B.T.
39. " Admy.
40. " B.O.

w/c. encl. in 34 — L.F. ——— 4. 6. 40.

H.T.

41. Burma Office ——— 27. 6. 40.
(Tls statement of arms for China thro' Burma during period 1/4 - 15/4.)

Put by

~~Mr Boyd~~ ~~Defence Dept~~ A.D.
Mr Gent
to see

W.B.L. Monson.
28/6 at

H.T.

42. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pn. ——— 6. 6. 40.
(Tls returns for period 19/5 to 1/6.)

Usual distribution by stamp ref 35-40

W.B.L. Monson.
10/7 at

~~Defence Dept~~ A.D.
Mr Gent
to see.

Gent
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43. To F.O.
44. " W.O.
45. " A.M.
46. " B.T.
47. " Admy.
48. " B.O.

} w/c. encl. in 42 — L.F. — 13.7.40.

J.T.

49. Burma Office — 26.7.40.
(Corrections to certain statements & statement of arms for China thro' Burma for period 16/4 - 30/4.)

Put by

W.B.L. Monson. 29/7/40

AP 29/7

Defence Dept. to see

J.T.

50. Col. Secy. — 3. p.n. — 10.7.40.
(Trs returns for period 16/6 - 29/6.)

Usual distribution stamp off 43-48

W.B.L. Monson. 22/8/40

[illegible] 23/8

~~Defence~~ Dept to see

51. To F.O.
52. " W.O.
53. " A.M.
54. " B.T.
55. " Admy.
56. " B.O.

} w/c. 50 — L.F. — 23.8.40.

J.T.

57. O.A.G. — Conf. — 22.7.40.
(Trs statement of arms for China for first half of 1940.)

no spares

? Proceed as at No. 2, requesting that the return may be sent on to both B/T & M.E.W.

K.W. Blaxter 5/9/40

A. [illegible] 5/9/40

21/10 58. To F.O. — w/c. 57 & orig. encl. — conf. — 16.9.40

J.T.

59. F.O. ——— F.4294/43/10 ——— 28.9.40

60. M/E.W. ——— 12.10.40.

Mr. Monson

We have not had a reply to 5, but, as the returns are now going to M/E.W, it is not necessary to remind?

S.T. 78. 17/10.

No. Putby

W.B.L. Monson. 18/10 ct

S.T.

61. Col. Sec. ——— 3. pm. ——— 7.10.40.

Usual distribution "stamp" ref 51-56

W.B.L. Monson 3.11 ato

62. To F.O.
63. " W.O.
64. " A.M.
65. " B.T.
66. " Admy.
67. " B.O.

w/c. 61 ——— L.F. ——— 4.12.40.

S.T.

68. Burma Office 9.9.40

69 Burma Office 7.12.40

Putby

W.B.L. Monson 2/1/41 ato

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W.B.M.

70 Col. Sec. 3 PP. 12.11.40.

Usual distribution "stamp" ref. 62-67

W.B.L.M. 7/1 ato

71 To FO
72 . WO
73 . A.M.
74 . BT
75 . Admy.
76 . B.O.

w/c encl to (70) 8.1.41.

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W.B.M.

77. Burma Office ——— 5. 2. 41.

R.T.

Put by WBLT. 17/2 41

78. O.A.G. ——— Conf. ——— 21. 1. 41.

Usual distribution ref. 71-76

WBLT. 4/4 41

79. to F.O.
80. " W.O.
81. " A.M.
82. " B.T.
83. " Admy.
84. " B.O.

} w/c. encl. in 78 ——— L.F. ——— 14. 4. 41.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG.

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23 APR 1941
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21st January, 1941.

26c.

My Lord,

(57) In continuation of Mr. N.L. Smith's confidential despatch of 22nd July, 1940, forwarding for information a statement of arms and ammunition which had passed through this Colony in transit to China during the first half of 1940, I have the honour to forward herewith a similar statement for the second half of 1940.

2. Copies of this despatch and enclosure are being sent to His Majesty's Ambassadors at Tokyo and Shanghai, His Majesty's Embassy, Chungking, and the Commercial Counsellor, Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

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Officer Administering
the Government.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD LLOYD OF DOLOBRAN,
&c., &c., &c.

Summary of Arms and Ammunition destined for China which was exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. July and 31st. December 1940.

Country of origin	Aeroplane spare parts	Tank spare parts
Britain	-	13 cases
U. S. A.	15 cases	-

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Statements of Arms & Ammunition, destined for China, exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. July and 31st. December 1940.

Date imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority
2.7.40	3 cases aeroplane parts	U.S.A.	unknown	20.9.40	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China.	C.S.O. 14/24/39.
2.7.40	1 case aeroplane parts	U.S.A.	unknown	20.9.40	South West Transportation Co.	- do -	-do-
14.7.40	11 cases aeroplane parts	U.S.A.	unknown	20.9.40	South West Transportation Co.	- do -	-do-
26.5.40	13 cases tank spare parts	Britain	unknown	2.11.40	Jardine Engineering Corporation.	- do -	C.S.O. 1/24/40.

S.T. I/c Arms.
18. 1. 41

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B. 399/41.

Statement showing arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. that have actually crossed the frontier on re-export through Burma to China during the period 1-6-1940 to 15-6-1940.

Description of goods.	No. of pkgs.	Quantity	Country of Origin	Value in Rupees
Military stores	1364 c/s		Russia	508850
Machine gun accessories	287 "		"	3500
7.63 M.M.Pistols	60 "	1000 pcs	Belgium	50652
7.63 M.M.Cartridges		200000 Rds	"	11616
T.N.T.(Explosives)	2660 "		U.S.A.	97422
60 M.M.Infantry mortar arms, N.O.S.	1 "		"	2757
.45 Cal.cartridges.	500 "	1000000 Rds	"	83581

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Ref. B.4040/40 dated 7/12/40.
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With the compliments of the

Under Secretary of State for Burma.

Feb. 5th 1941.

The U. S. S.
Colonial Office
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Copy to
Admiralty
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Statement showing arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. that have actually crossed the frontier on re-export through Burma to China during the period 16-6-1940 to 30-6-40.

Description of goods	No. of pkgs.	Quantity	Country of Origin	Value in Rupees.
Mauser pistols	16 c/s	100 pcs.	Hongkong	6458
.45 Cal.Colt pistols		8 "	"	590
380 Colt pistols		2 "	"	120
.38 Revolver		5 "	"	369
.38 Cal.cartridges		18500 Rds	"	1292
.45 Cal cartridges		4000 Rds	"	443
380 Colt pistol cartridges		1000 Rds	"	92
Steel Bullet proof jackets app: & appliances.		10 Pcs	"	922

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Copied to :— His Britannic Majesty's
Ambassador, Tokyo (75).

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BJ. No. 1/33/1680/31c.

The ~~Governor~~/ Colonial Secretary, of Hong Kong presents his compliments to The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has the honour to forward the documents detailed hereunder.

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6 JAN 1941
C. O. REGY

Government House,
Hong Kong.

12th November, 1940.

Reference to previous correspondence :—

Colonial Secretary's secret note of 7th October, 1940.

ENCLOSURES. (61)

Description.	Subject.	No. of copies.
Return for the period 20th October, 1940, to 2nd November, 1940.	Return of war material exported to China from Hong Kong.	Seven.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 20.10.40 to 2.11.40.

Country of origin	Tank spare parts.
Britain	13 cases.

Note:- There has been no export of war materials to China since last fortnightly return was submitted on 30.9.40.

D.G.
7.11.40.

~~Mr Steed~~

~~I have taken 236 from your file — you are going to let me have the previous similar report?~~

~~G.T.~~
~~78.~~
~~18/12~~

~~Mr Cooper~~

~~Mr. Steed~~

Have you managed to collect the missing reports, pl?

G.T.
1/1/41

This is the only other report on the files.

B.C.
2/1/41

Sir B. Reilly.

B.4040/40.

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Summary of actual exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. through Burma to China during the period 1-7-1940 to 15-7-1940.

Headings	No. of pkgs.	Description of materials.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value in Rupees.
Machine guns	40 c/s	Machine guns, Browning 7.9 m.m.	200 pcs.	France	226460
"	235 "	Machine guns	235 "	U.S.A.	753640
Machine guns accessories.	1 c/-	Machine gun accessories	160 "	"	9475
"	2 c/s	- do -	...	"	18950
Signal pistols Tubes	1 c/-	Signal pistols. Tubes	1	"	140
" charges		" charges	24	"	
Cartridges for machine gun and rifle.	4517c/s	Cartridges for machine gun and rifle 7.92 m.m	Part of 10000000 rds.	Belgium	452500
Smokeless powder.	1104c/s	Smokeless powder	Part of 220460 rds.	U.S.A.	402200
Military tanks.	80 c/s	Military tanks		France	..
Madsen machine cannons	12 c/s	Madsen machine cannons (Complete)	4 units	Denmark	54672

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.,
Dated Rangoon, the 22nd August 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Department of Lands and Revenue, Rangoon, for information, with reference to his endorsement No.393XC38 Part II dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/- H.F.Oxbury,

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, RANGOON.

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Copy sent to.
Admiralty
D.O.T.
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The U.S.S.
Colonial Office
S.W.

B.4040/40.

With the compliments of the
Under Secretary of State for Burma.

Dec. 7th 1940.

Ref. B.3264/40. dated 9/9/40.

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunitions, aeroplane parts, explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 16-5-1940 to 31-5-1940.

Headings.	No. of Pkgs.	Description of materials.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value Rs.
Aircraft parts	12 Pkgs.	Aircraft parts	--	U.S.A.	97,636
Cartridges	500 cases	.45 Cal. Cartridges	1000000 rounds	"	83,581
Firearms.	1 case	60 mm. Infantry mortar arms N.O.S.	--	"	2,757
	1 case	Signal Pistol Tubes and Charges for above	Flare 1 pce. Pistols 24 pcs. complete	" "	140

Customs Department No. P-1-Cl.
Rangoon, dated the 4th. June 1940.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of Burma, Department of Lands & Revenue, Rangoon, for information with reference to his endorsement No. 393XC38 Part II dated the 14th. February 1939.

Sd/- H.F. Oxbury

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

B.3264/40 Ref. B.O. Endorsement B. 2880/40 dated 26/7/40.

With the compliments of the

Under Secretary of State for Burma.

Sept. 9th 1940.

Copies Sent to:-
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The U.S. State
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OR SECRET

Copied to :—His Britannic Majesty's
Ambassador, Tokyo (No.70)

61.

No. 1/33/1680/31c.

The ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has the honour to forward the documents detailed hereunder.

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-3 DEC 1940
C. O. REGY

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG.

7th October, 1940.

Reference to previous correspondence :—

Colonial Secretary's secret note of 10th July, 1940. (50)

ENCLOSURES.

DESCRIPTION.	SUBJECT.	NO. OF COPIES.
Return for the period 8th September, 1940, to 21st September, 1940.	Return of war material exported to China from Hong Kong.	Seven.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 8.9.40 to 21.9.40.

Country of origin	Aeroplane parts
U. S. A.	15 cases

Note:- There has been no export of War materials to China since last fortnightly return was submitted on 5.7.40.

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Memorandum.

The original of a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through Hongkong in transit to China during the first half of 1940 was forwarded by the Colonial Office to the Foreign Office and by the Foreign Office to the Commercial Relations and Treaties Department of the Board of Trade and by that Department to the Ministry of Economic Warfare. The statement is returned to the Colonial Office herewith.

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Ministry of Economic Warfare.
12th October, 1940.

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With the Compliments
of the
Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs
28 SEP 1940

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F 4294/43/10

(Ref: C.O. Lr. (58)
53548/40 - 16th Sept.)

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28th September, 1940.

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Colonial Office 23

Sir,

With reference to Foreign (4) Office letter F 1522/43/10 of the 10th March, I am directed by Viscount Halifax to enclose in original a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through Hong Kong in transit to China during the first half of 1940, and to request that it may be passed on after perusal to the Ministry of Economic Warfare for perusal and eventual return to the Colonial Office, from which department it was received.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) ASHLEY CLARKE

The Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

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53548/40.

16 September, 1940.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this department of the 2nd of March, I am directed by Lord Lloyd to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Acting Governor of Hong Kong forwarding a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through the Colony in transit to China during the first half of 1940.

2. I am to ask that the returns enclosed in the despatch, which are forwarded in original, may be passed on after perusal to the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Economic Warfare with a request that they may be returned eventually to the Colonial Office.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. S. J. Gent.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

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DRAFT.
Mr. Formoy 9/9/40.
Mr. Whitcombe 10/9/40.

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16 September, 1940.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this department of the 2nd of March, I am directed by Lord Lloyd to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Acting Governor of Hong Kong forwarding a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through the Colony in transit to China during the first half of 1940.

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I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. E. J. Gent.

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THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG.

~~No.~~ CONFIDENTIAL.

RECEIVED
4- SEP 1940
C. O. R.

22nd July, 1940.

My Lord,

(1) In continuation of Sir Geoffry Northcote's confidential (2) despatch of 31st January, 1940, forwarding for information a statement of arms and ammunition which had passed through this Colony in transit to China during the second half of 1939, I have the honour to forward herewith a similar statement for the first half of 1940.

2. Copies of this despatch and enclosure are being sent to His Majesty's Ambassadors at Tokyo and Shanghai, His Majesty's Diplomatic Mission, Chungking, and the Commercial Counsellor, Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

N. L. Smith

Officer Administering the Government.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD LLOYD OF DOLOBRAN,
&c., &c., &c.

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Statements of Arms & Ammunition, destined for China, exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. January & 30th June 1940.

Date imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority
22.12.39	2 cases aeroplane parts.	U.S.A.	unknown	27.2.40	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China)	A.O.167 in 174.
5.1.40	1 box aeroplane motor parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.O.166 in 174.
10.10.39	4 boxes aeroplane parts.	"	"	"	"	"	A.O.165 in 174
15.1.40	1 case Tank parts.	Britain	£1,390.	11.3.40	Jardine Engineering Corporation.	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.O.61 in 4
12.10.38	3 Tanks.	France	£9,600.	18.3.40	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.O.135 in 174.
Ex local stock.	100 pistols ₮	Germany	HK$7,000	24.4.40	Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.	"	C.S.O. 1/24/40.
"	10 pistols	U.S.A.	HK$800.	"	"	"	"
"	20,000 rounds pistol cartridges.	"	HK$2,180	"	"	"	"
"	5 revolvers.	"	HK$400.	"	"	"	"
"	3,000 rounds revolver cartridges.	"	HK$360.	"	"	"	"
5.9.39	5 cases aeroplane propeller hubs.	"	unknown	5.5.40	South West Transportation Co.	"	C.S.O. 2/24/40
26.1.40	3 cases aircraft instruments	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ex local stock	200 Mauser pistols 7.63 mm. ₮	Germany	HK$17,050	31.5.40	Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.	"	C.S.O. 1/24/40
"	37,000 rounds Mauser pistol Cartridges. ₮	"	HK$3,700	"	"	"	"
"	20 cal.38 revolvers.	U.S.A.	HK$2,100	"	"	"	"
"	4,000 rounds cal.38 cartridges	"	HK$440.	"	"	"	"
9.5.40	1 case aircraft armour plated seat.	"	unknown	20.5.40	South West Transportation Co.	"	A.O.163 in 174
11.4.40	7 cases Tank parts	Britain	£9,730	"	Jardine Engineering Corporation.	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.O.61 in 4.
Ex local stock	4 cases containing 200 cal.38 short Colt Revolvers.	U.S.A.	HK$18,000	21.6.40	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China)	C.S.O. 14/24/39.
"	1 case containing 2 Thompson sub machine guns & accessories.	"	HK$1,700	"	"	"	"
2.11.38	2 cal.7.9 rifles. ₮	Germany	unknown	"	"	"	"
11.11.38	15 machine guns. ₮	Czecho-slovakia	"	"	"	"	"
21.7.39	500 Mauser pistols 7.63 mm.	Germany	"	"	"	"	"

87. o/c D.G.
18.7.40.

Note:- ₮ - War materials arrived in Hongkong prior to outbreak of war.

Summary of Arms and Ammunition destined for China which was exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. January and 30th June 1940.

Description	Britain	U.S.A.	France	Germany	Czechoslovakia	Total.
Tanks (Nos.)	-	-	3	-	-	3 Nos.
Tank spare parts (cases)	8	-	-	-	-	8 cases.
Aeroplane spare parts (cases)	-	16	-	-	-	16 cases
Machine Guns (pieces)	-	2	-	-	$ 15	17 pieces
Rifles (pieces)	-	-	-	$ 2	-	2 pieces
Pistols (pieces)	-	10	-	$ 800	-	810 pieces
Revolvers (pieces)	-	225	-	-	-	225 pieces
Cartridges for revolvers (rounds)	-	7,000	-	-	-	7,000 rounds
Cartridges for pistols (rounds)	-	20,000	-	$ 37,000	-	57,000 rounds

Note:- $ = Stored in Hong Kong prior to outbreak of war.

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HONG KONG,

10th. July. 1940.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to the Colonial Secretary's secret note of 6th June, 1940, on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 16th June, 1940, to 29th June, 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 16.6.40 to 29.6.40.

Country of origin	Machine guns (pieces)	Rifles (pieces)	Pistols (pieces)	Revolvers. (pieces)
U. S. A.	2	-	-	200
Germany	-	Ø 2	Ø 500	-
Czechoslovakia	Ø 15	-	-	-

Note:- There was no export of war materials during the period, 2.6.40 to 15.6.40.

Ø Arrived in Hongkong in 1938 & 1939.

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Statement of corrections to be made in the Fortnightly Statement of exports of arms and ammunitions, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 16-3-40 to 31-3-40.

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	For	Read
Item 2 under the heading Cartridges - - 759 cases 7.62 mm cartridges in clips.	4554000 rounds	455400 rounds.

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.
Rangoon, dated the 13th. May 1940.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Department of Lands & Revenue, Rangoon, for information and necessary correction in the statement forwarded under this office endorsement No.P-1-Cl. dated the 4th. April 1940.

Sd/- H.F. Oxbury

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

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With the compliments of the

Under Secretary of State for ***Burma.***

July 26th 1940.

Ref. B. 2646/40. dated 27/6/40

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunitions, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 16-4-1940 to 30-4-1940.

Headings	No.of packages	Description of materials.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value Rs.
Machine guns.	12 c/s	20 mm.Madsen machine cannons.	4 units	Denmark	54672/-
Aircraft parts.	12 c/s	Aircraft parts		Hongkong	42756/-
	46 "	" "		U.S.A.	100379/-
	Part of 1038 pkgs.	" "		"	1727714/-

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.,
Dated Rangoon, the 6th May 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Department of Lands and Revenue, Rangoon, for information with reference to his endorsement No.393XC38 Part II dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/-H.F.OXBURY,

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,RANGOON.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to the Colonial Secretary's secret note of 23rd May, 1940, on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 19th May, 1940, to 1st June, 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China (a) via Rangoon & (b) via Haiphong during the period, 19.5.40 to 1.6.40.

Country of origin	Tank parts (cases)	Aeroplane parts (case)	Mauser pistols (pieces)	Revolvers (pieces)	Pistol Cartridges (rounds)	Revolver Cartridges (rounds)
Britain	(b) 7	-	-	-	-	-
U. S. A.	-	(a) 1	-	(a) 20	-	(a) 4,000
Germany	-	-	(a) x 200	-	(a) x 37,000	-

Note:- x Stored in Hong Kong prior to outbreak of War.

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5.6.40

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunitions, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 1-4-1940 to 15-4-1940.

Headings.	No. of packages	Description of materials.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value Rs.
Explosives	24000c/s	T.N.T.Explosives	1200000 lbs.	U.S.A.	879556
	1764 "	Tetryl Explosives	88184 "	"	271582
Powder	1472 "	Smokeless Powder	220460 "	"	536220
Aircraft Parts.	18 c/s	Aircraft parts		Hongkong	150649
	39 boxes 9 drums	- do -		"	82092
	1 box	- do -		U.S.A.	3760
	2 c/s	Radio Transmitter for aeroplane.		"	5071
	2 boxes	Cotton Fabric for aeroplane.		"	2722
	1 c/-	Aeroplane parts.		"	1257

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.,
Dated Rangoon, the 18th April 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Department of Lands & Revenue, Rangoon, for information with reference to his endorsement No.393XC38 Part II dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/-H.F.OXBURY,

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, RANGOON.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office
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With the compliments of the

Under Secretary of State for Burma.

27th June 1940.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HONG KONG,

23rd May, 1940.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to the Colonial Secretary's secret note of 10th May, 1940, (27) on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 5th May, 1940, to 18th May, 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 5.5.40 to 18.5.40.

Country of origin	Aeroplane spare parts.
U. S. A.	8 cases.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HONG KONG,

10th May, 1940.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to the Colonial Secretary's secret note of 30th March, 1940, on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 21st April, 1940, to 4th May, 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 21.4.40 to 4.5.40.

Country of origin	Pistols (pieces)	Revolvers (pieces)	Pistol & revolver Cartridges. (rounds)
U. S. A.	10	5	23,000
x Germany	100	-	-

x Stored in Hong Kong prior to outbreak of war.

Note:- There has been no war material exported to China since last fortnightly return was submitted on 28.3.40.

S.I. o/c DG
6.5.40

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BURMA,
BURMA OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

and the following number quoted :—

B.2326/40 and B2331/40.

Reference to previous correspondence :

Letter ~~to~~ from the Burma Office of the B2190/40 dated 13/5/40. (25)

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BURMA OFFICE,
May 18th 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for Burma presents his compliments to The U.S.S. Colonial Office and begs to transmit to him copy of the papers noted below.

Origin	Date	Subject
Burma Defence	Ap. 4th	Transport of munitions through Burma to China.
ditto.	Ap. 10th	ditto.

Copy also sent to—
Admiralty
D.O.T.
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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 16-3-40 to 31-3-40.

Headings.	No. of packages	Description of materials.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value Rs.
Machine gun accessories	1 case	Machine gun accessories	160 pcs.	Russia	1280/-
	Part of 4 cases	" "	3 "	Siam	9968/-
Cartridges.	3 cases	7.92 mm.cartridges	4963 rds	Czechoslovakia	248/-
	759 "	7.62 mm.cartridges in clips	4554000 "	"	27324/-
	3509 "	7.62 mm.cartridges	2973670 "	"	148684/-
	Part of 4 cases	50 cal.cartridges A.P.	1146 "	Siam	1532/-
		30 " "	2000 "	"	110/-
Shells.	176 cases	76 mm. shells	1084 "	Russia	16260/-
	845 "	37 " "	16290 "	"	228060/-
	5 cases	76 " " fuses	347 pcs.	"	1735/-
	8 "	37 " " "	2080 "	"	2080/-
	1 "	Fuse for shell	5 lb.	Hongkong	13/-
	1 case	Parts of arms	--	U.S.A.	2190/-

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.
Rangoon, dated the 4th. April 1940.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Department of Lands & Revenue, Rangoon for information with reference to his endorsement No.393XC38, Part II dated the 14th. February 1939.

H. F. Oxbury

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplane parts & explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 1-3-40 to 15-3-40.

Headings	No. of pkgs.	Description of material.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value.
Shells & Explosives	514 cases	Safety shells & .12 bore cartridges shells empty	1028000	U.S.A.	Rs.33572/-
	490 "	81 mm. Mortar shells	5430 rds	Hongkong	Rs.216879/-
	361 "	8 mm. " "	5070 "	"	Rs.165021/-
	2 "	Exploders (Elc.Apparatus)		Sabang	Rs.3600/-
Cartridges	5017 "	7.92 cartridges	10000000	Belgium	Rs.502500/-
	250 "	.12 bore cartridges	500000	U.S.A.	Rs.17887/-
Dynamite	4000 "	Dynamite		U.S.A.	part of Rs.170560/-
	2000 "	"		Sabang	Rs.49734/-
Machine guns & accessories	608 "	7.92 mm. Madsen Machine guns & accessories	608	Denmark	Rs.133210/-
	100 "	Mortar gun arms	20	France	Rs.61640/-
	1 case	Gun parts (parts of arms)		Hongkong	Rs.189/-
	1 "	Arms accessories		U.S.A.	Rs.3850/-
	1 "	Firing caps	1000000		Rs.3804/-
Detonators & Fuses	15 "	Detonators		U.S.A.	Part of
	38 "	Fuses		"	Rs.170560/-
	205 "	Detonators		Sabang	XXXX
	102 "	Fuses		"	Rs.16073/-
Signal Pistol	1 case	Signal Pistols	5	Hongkong	Rs.231/-
		Cartridges for the above	300 rds	"	Rs.150/-
Aircraft parts.	297 pkgs.	Aircraft parts		U.S.A.	Rs.1471402/-
	77 "	" "		Hongkong	Rs.220919/-

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.
Rangoon, dated the 19th.March 1940.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner(2), Burma, Rangoon for information with reference to the Department of Lands & Revenue endorsement No.393XC38 Part II dated the 14th.February 1939.

H.F. Oxbury

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BURMA,
BURMA OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

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B 2190/40

Reference to previous correspondence :

Letter ~~to~~ from the Burma Office of the B 1859/40 43

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BURMA OFFICE,
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The Under Secretary of State for Burma presents his compliments to The U. S. S. Colonial Office and begs to transmit to him copy of the papers noted below.

Origin	Date	Subject
Burma	19/3/40	Transport of munitions through Burma to China

Copy also sent to—
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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 15-2-40 to 29-2-40.

Heading	No. of pakgs.	Description of material.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value.
Rifles & guns	120 cases	7.9 mm.Mauser Rifles	3000 pcs.	Belgium	Rs 165232
	114 "	12 bore shot guns	6 "	Hongkong	1201
Cartridges	1587 cases	7.92 cartridges clips	787500 rds.	Russia	47250
	"	7.92 cartridges	2775490 rds	"	138775
	Part of 114 cases	cartridges	10000 rds	Hongkong	881
Machine gun accessories	287 cases	Machine Gun accessories (Belts)	12142 pcs.	Russia	12142
		" " (Belt boxes)	700 pcs	"	3500
	3 pkgs	Machine Gun accessories (cartridge Belt)		Hongkong	1502
Tanks.	3 cases	Renault Tank	3	France	125142
Aircraft parts	24 cases	Aircraft parts		Hongkong	71469
	24 "	"		U.S.A.	46877
	Part of cases	"		"	59481
	3 cases	Aircraft propellers		"	6428
	4 cases	" engines		"	148338

Customs Department No.P-1-Cl.
Rangoon, dated the 5th.March 1940.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, (2) Burma, Rangoon, for information with reference to the Department of Lands & Revenue endorsement No.393XC.38 Part II dated the 14th. February 1940.

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Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BURMA,
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and the following number quoted :—

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Reference to previous correspondence :

Letter ~~to~~ from the Burma Office of the B 1442/40.
dated 18/3/40.

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BURMA OFFICE,
Ap. 18th 1940.

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The Under Secretary of State for Burma presents his compliments to The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, and begs to transmit to him copy of the papers noted below.

Origin	Date	Subject
Defence Dept. Burma.	Feb. 28th 1940.	Transport of Arms through Burma to China.

Copy also sent to—
Admiralty
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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplane parts and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 1-2-1940 to 14-2-1940.

Heading	No. of pkgs.	Description of material (War)	Quantity	Country of origin	Value
					Rs.
Aeroplane parts.	50 c/s	Aircraft parts		U.S.A.	174490
	8 "	A.V.R. Radio Receivers (Aircraft Transmitting Receivers)			12186
Explosives	1 pkge.	T.N.T. (Explosives)		"	51
	1000 c/s	-do-		"	98265
	240 "	Tetryl. (T.N.T. Explosives)		"	29243
	1600 "	Gunpowder (Black)		"	33106
	1800 "	Gunpowder		"	281980
Shell parts	400 "	Powder for shells (Trench Mortar)		"	68928
	200 "	Powder for shells (7.6 mm. Field Guns)		"	34464
	28 "	Powder for shells		"	844
Tanks	2 "	Renault Tanks	2 Units	France	80748

Customs Department No. P-1-Claims
Dated Rangoon, the 20th February 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Commerce), Burma, Rangoon, for information, with reference to the Department of Lands and Revenue endorsement No. 393XC.38. Part II, dated the 14th February 1940.

Sd/- H.F. OXBURY,

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

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HONG KONG,

30th March, 1940.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to the Colonial Secretary's secret note of 18th March, 1940, on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 10th March, 1940, to 23rd March, 1940.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China (a) via Rangoon & (b) via Haiphong during the period 10.3.40 to 23.3.40.

Country of origin	Tanks	Tank spare parts.
Britain	-	(b) 1 case
France	(a) 3 Nos.	-

28.3.40.

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18th March, 1940.

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The Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, and with reference to his secret note of 29th November, 1939, on the subject of returns of war materials exported to China from Hong Kong, is directed to forward herewith seven copies of the return for the period 25th February, 1940, to 9th March, 1940.

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J.P.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
LONDON.

Summary of exports of Arms and Ammunition, Aeroplanes & Explosives etc through Hong Kong to China via Rangoon during the period, 25.2.40 to 9.3.40.

Country of origin	Aeroplane parts.
U. S. A.	7 cases.

Note:- There has been no war material forwarded to China since last fortnightly return submitted on 27.11.39.

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13.3.40.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

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BURMA OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

and the following number quoted :—

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Reference to previous correspondence : 9.

Letter ~~to~~ from the Burma Office of the B1439/40
dated (8) 13/3/40

BURMA OFFICE,
15. 3. 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for Burma presents his compliments to U.S.S. Colonial Office, and begs to transmit to him copy of the papers noted below.

Origin	Date	Subject
Burma Defence Depr.	14/2/40	Transport of arms through Burma.

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 16-1-1940 to 31-1-1940.

Heading	No. of pkgs.	Description of articles (war material).	Quantity or Number	Country of origin	Value in Rupees.
Aeroplanes	4 c/s	Beechcraft aeroplanes & parts.		U.S.A.	299235
Aircraft parts etc.	4 c/s	Aerodrome appliances		"	29855
	1 c/-	Aircraft instruments		"	2018
	15 c/s	Aircraft parts		"	139423
Machine gun & accessories.	190 c/s	Machine gun accessories (Ammunition boxes)	4948	Russia	24740
	78 c/s	Machine gun accessories (Cartridge belts)	12212	"	12212
	300 c/s	Machine gun accessories (Tool boxes)	3000	"	30000
	147 c/s	Machine gun barrel and accessories.	2205 sets	"	110250
Pistols	Part of 31 c/s.	Mauser pistol	50 pcs.	Belgium	2955
	Part of 60 c/s.	7.63 mm. pistols	1000 "	"	50652
Cartridges	Part of 31 c/s.	Cartridges for Mauser pistols.	150000 Rds.	Belgium	5454
	Part of 60 c/s.	7.63 mm. cartridges.	200000 "	"	11616
	600 c/s.	7.9 mm. cartridges.	12000000 "	"	729389
	1 c/-	Arms accessories, N.C.S.		U.S.A.	5069

Customs Department C.No.F-1-Claims,
Dated Rangoon, the 7th February 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Commerce), Burma, Rangoon, for information, with reference to the Department of Lands and Revenue endorsement No.393 XC.38 Part II, dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/-H.F.OXBURY,

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

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BURMA OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1,

and the following number quoted :—

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Reference to previous correspondence :

Letter ~~to~~ from the Burma Office of the 1/2/40.
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BURMA OFFICE,
March 13th 1940.

The Under Secretary of State for Burma presents his compliments to The U. S. S. Colonial Office. and begs to transmit to him copy of the papers noted below.

Origin	Date	Subject
Defence Dept. Burma.	15/1/40.	Transport of Arms through Burma to China.
ditto.	27/1/40.	ditto.

Copy also sent to—
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(13041) Wt.41924/P.364 3,000 12/39
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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. through Burma into China during the period 1-1-1940 to 15-1-1940.

Heading	No.of pkgs.	Description of material.	Quantity or Number.	Country of origin	Value in Rupees.
Aeroplane parts.	(2 c/s	Aircraft parts		U.S.A.	1582
	(2 "	Aeroplane parts		"	4453
	(4 Boxes	Aircraft parts		"	4936
	(1 c/-	Aeroplane parts		"	1296
Machine guns & accessories	1143c/s	Machine gun accessories-(Ammunition boxes)-(Military stores)	30936 Pcs.	Russia	154680
Shells & parts of shells.	(5975c/s	.37 mm.shells	136549 Rds.	Russia	1911686
	(117 "	37 mm.Fuses	46700 Pcs.	"	46700
	(1012 "	76 mm.shells	7078 Rds.	"	106170
	(48 "	76 mm.Fuses	2810 Pcs.	"	14050
Cartridges	(2362c/s	7.62 mm.cartridges (clip)	1417200 Rds.	Russia	85032
	(7755 "	7.62 mm.cartridges	6546260 "	"	327313
	(34 "	7.92 mm.cartridges (clip)	76500 "	Czecho-slovakia	4590
	(385 "	7.92 mm.cartridges	866250 "	"	43313

Customs Department No.P-1-Claims,
Dated Rangoon, the 20th January 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Commerce), Burma, Rangoon, for information with reference to the Department of Lands and Revenue endorsement No.393 XC.38 Part II dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/-P.W.SINGLETON,

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, RANGOON.

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives, through Burma to China, during period 28-10-39 to 30-11-39.

	No. of packages.	Description of goods.	Quantity	Country of origin	Value in Rupees
Aeroplane parts.	3 Boxes	Aircraft parts		U.S.A.	14765
	146 pkgs.	Aeroplane parts			526058
	36 "	Aeroplane tyres & tubes.			7452
	1 case	Aviation trainer Appliance.			21197
	1 case	Aeroplane Engine parts.			864
Anti Aircraft guns	10 cases	.75mm.Anti Aircraft guns (Equipment & spare parts)		U.K.	[illegible]
Pistols	4 cases	7.65 Pistols	200 Pcs.	Belgium	[illegible]
	3 "	[illegible] light pistol (Verey)	300 "	"	40710
Machine gun & accessories.	1100 "	7.62mm.Machine gun & accessories with 2 extra barrels.	1100 "	Russia	[illegible]
	365 "	7.62mm.Machine gun & accessories.	1000 "	"	1500000
	1000 "	Machine gun accessories (Carriages)	1000 "	"	140000
	1000 "	Machine gun accessories (Drums)	14100 "	"	100500
Field guns & parts.	400 Pkgs.	[illegible] Field gun with recoil system.	100 "	Russia	1050000
	400 "	Gun limbers	400 "		
Rifles	3500 cases	7.62mm.Rifles	50000 "	"	2650000
Shells	5500 "	3.7mm shells (A.P.)	66800 Rds.	Russia	981960
	3650 "	.75mm.Anti aircraft shells complete with cordite.	12000 Rds. 1200 Pcs.	U.K.	1672518
Cartridges	3100 cases	7.62 Cartridges	405000 Rds.	Russia	[illegible]800
	18 "	7.63mm.Cartridges	30000 "	Belgium	6217
	250 "	7.9mm.Incendiary Cartridges	500000 "	"	79615
	328 "	13.2mm.Cartridges	108000 "	France	[illegible]

[illegible] Department No. S-8(iv)CI
Dated Rangoon, the 3rd January 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Transport), Burma, Rangoon, for information, with reference to the Department of Lands and Revenue endorsement No. [illegible]XC-8.Part II, dated the 14th February 1939.

Sd/-P. [illegible].SINCLAIR,

Collector of Customs, Rangoon.

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Summary of exports of arms and ammunition, aeroplanes and explosives etc. through Burma to China during the period 1-12-39 to 31-12-39.

Heading	No. of pkgs.	Nature of goods	Quantity	Country of origin	Value in Rs.
Aeroplane parts.	22 pkgs.	Aircraft parts		U.S.A.	70410
Bombs	(480 crates	Ariel bombs	550 lbs. each.	Russia	180000
	(279 "	" "	165 "	"	31248
	(2476 "	" " -(6000 pcs.)	110 "	"	185700
	(1336 "	" " -(2000 ")	15 lbs.	"	80000
Field gun & accessories.	(50 pkgs.	76 mm. Field gun	50 pcs.	"	400000
	(150 "	Gun limbers	150 "	"	75000
	(1 case	Accessories for 2 C.M. guns.		U.K.	119
Machine gun & accessories.	2150 cases	Machine gun accessories (Drums)	40131 pcs.	Russia	210295
Firearms	(4 cases	.38 Cal. Colt revolvers.	190 pcs.	U.S.A.	10055
	(Part of 20 cases.	Revolvers	172 "	"	11706
	(Part of 72 cases	.12 bore shot gun	4 pcs.	"	586
Explosives	(9208 barrels	T.N.T. (explosives)		Sweden	819427
	(160 cases	Tetryl	8800 lbs.	U.S.A.	19611
	(1668 "	Trotyl	91740 "	"	95152
	(6 "	Safety fuse	18000 metres	"	1223
Detonators	(10 cases	Detonators (Caps) (Bombs)	14400 pcs.	Russia	3600
	(245 "	Detonators (Bomb pistols)	11699 "	"	25445
	(77 "	Detonators No.6 (S. Detonators-shell parts)	77000 "	U.S.A.	30512
Shells & shell parts	(13702 cases	76 mm. shells	94168 Rds.	Russia	1412520
	(1682 "	37 mm. "	70080 "	"	753228
	(1185 "	37 mm. " (E)	25286 "	"	328718
	(6724 "	37 mm. "	131128 "	U.S.A.	1835792
	(1017 "	Fuses for 76 mm. shells.	63872 pcs.	Russia	319360
	(154 "	Fuses for 37 mm. shells.	61600 "	"	61600
	(Part of 4 cases.	Fuses for shells	300 "	France	1540
	(900 cases	Smokeless powder		Sweden	141829
	(2400 "	" " (in strips for shells)	264000 Rds.	U.S.A.	419537
	(36800 "	Smokeless powder	404800 lbs.	"	581563

Heading	No.of pkgs.	Nature of goods	Quantity	Country of origin.	Value in Rs.
Cartridges.	1225 cases	7.92 mm.cartridges(clip)	2756250 Rds.	Czechoslovakia	165375
	685 "	7.92 mm. " "	1541250 "	Russia	92475
	13350 "	7.92 mm. cartridges	26610000"	Belgium	1400559
	3315 "	7.92 mm. "	7458750"	Russia	372938
	6103 "	7.92 mm. "	13731750"	Czechoslovakia	686[illegible]88
	20087 "	7.62 mm. " (clip)	12052200"	Russia	723132
	27774 "	7.62 mm. cartridges	23587640"	"	1179383
	20 "	7.63 mm. "	100000"	Belgium	3397
	528 "	13.2 mm. "	132000"	"	120636
	Part of 20 cases	Cartridges	82400"	U.S.A.	5034
	" 4 "	"	2000"	France	855
	" 7 "	12 bore cartridges	3000"	U.S.A.	284
	35 cases	.38 Cal.cartridges	7000"	"	4166
	379 "	Metal O.S.(Bullet caps) (nickel steel)	54089kegs	"	61856

Customs Department No.S-8(iv)Cl.
Dated Rangoon,the 8th January 1940.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Financial Commissioner(Commerce),Burma,Rangoon, for information with reference to the Department of Lands and Revenue endorsement No.393XC38 Part II dated 14th February 1939.

Sd/- P.W.Singleton,

Collector of Customs,Rangoon.

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15 MAR 1940
C.O. [illegible]

With the compliments
of
Mr Ashley Clarke

C.O. Letter 53548/40
Mar 2 (2)

Foreign Office
March 12. 1940
G. E. J. Gent Esq., D.S.O., O.B.E.,
Colonial Office

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

11th March, 1940.

No. F 1522/43/10.

Dear Johnson

With reference to Ronald's letter No. F 9737/28/10 of the 6th September, 1939, I send you herewith three copies of the summary statement of arms and ammunition which passed through Hong Kong in transit to China during the second half of 1939.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd.) ASHLEY CLARKE

Mr. Herschel V. Johnson.

United States Embassy.

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53548/40

26 March, 1940.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary MacDonald to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Hong Kong, forwarding a return of arms and ammunition which passed through the Colony in transit to China during the second half of 1939.

31.1.40.

2. This return is forwarded to the Ministry at the suggestion of the Foreign Office. I am to enquire whether the Ministry would desire to see similar returns in future.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. E. J. GENT

THE SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

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Secretary of State.

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THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

31.1.40. Copy within ~~to~~ to be sent. ①

FURTHER ACTION.

Copy to
Mr. Ashley Clarke,
Foreign Office, w/o. encl
with compliments.

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Downing Street,

26 March, 1940.

Sir,

I am etc. to transmit to you ~~for the information of the Minister of Economic Warfare~~, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Hong Kong, forwarding a return of arms and ammunition which passed through the Colony in transit to China during the second half of 1939.

2. This return is forwarded to the Ministry at the suggestion of the Foreign Office. ~~and~~ I am to enquire whether the Ministry would desire to

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see similar returns in future.

I am, etc.

(Signed) G. E. J. GENT

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. F1522/43/10
and address—*not to any person by name*, but to—
"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
March 12, 1940.

Reference to previous correspondence :

C O Letter 53548/40 of March 2nd

Description of Enclosure. (2)

Name and Date.	Subject.
To the Board of Trade March 11	War material passing through Hong Kong to China

Similar letter sent to

F 1522/43/10

S.W.1.

11th March, 1940.

Sir,

With reference to Foreign Office letter No. F 9737/28/10 of the 7th September, 1939, I am directed by Viscount Halifax to enclose in original a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through Hong Kong in transit to China during the second half of 1939, and to request that this statement may be returned to the Colonial Office in due course.

2. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Colonial Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) [illegible]

The Secretary

to the Board of Trade.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

11th March, 1940.

(F 1522/43/10)

Dear Martin,

It has occurred to us that the Ministry of Economic Warfare might be interested to see the figures of the arms and ammunition which passed through Hong Kong in transit to China during the second half of 1939, which were enclosed in Colonial Office official letter (2) No. 53548/40 of the 2nd March.

2. We are now passing these figures on to the Board of Trade, but when they return to you you may wish to consider showing them to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Clarke.

J. M. Martin, Esq.

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- 2 MAR 1940

53548/40.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 31st August 1939 I am directed by Mr. Secretary MacDonald to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Hong Kong forwarding a statement of arms and ammunition which passed through the Colony in transit to China during the second half of 1939.

31.1.40.

2. I am to ask that the returns in the despatch, which are enclosed in original, may be forwarded to the Board of Trade [illegible] after perusal inspection with a request that they may be returned eventually to the Colonial Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. E. J. GENT

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

(*3950—150) Wt. 46262—29 30,000 3/39 T.S. 695

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- 2 MAR 1940

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The U.S. of S.
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31 Jan. 40. ①
Encl. in orig.

Sir,

With ref. to the letter from this Dept. of the 31st Aug 1939 I am &c. to transmit to you a copy of a desp. from the Gov. of H. Kong forwarding a statement of arms & ammunition wh. passed through the Colony in transit to China during the second half of 1939.

2. I am to add that the returns in the desp wh are enclosed

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in original, may be forwarded to the B. of T. after inspection with a request that they may be returned eventually to the C.O.

(Signed) G. E. J. GENT

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CONFIDENTIAL (2).

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14 FEB 1940
C. O. REGY

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG.

31st January, 1940.

Sir,

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In continuation of my confidential despatch of 8th August, 1939, forwarding for your information a statement of arms and ammunition which had passed through this Colony in transit to China during the first half of 1939, I have the honour to forward herewith a similar statement for the second half of 1939.

2. Copies of this despatch and enclosure are being sent to His Majesty's Ambassadors at Tokyo and Shanghai, and the Commercial Counsellor, Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

G. A. S. Northcote
Governor.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
&c., &c., &c.

F 1522/43/10

Summary of Arms and Ammunition destined for China which was exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. July and 31st. December 1939.

Description	Britain	U. S. A.	Germany	Belgium	Total.
Aeroplane Engines (Nos.)	-	30	-	-	30 Nos.
Aeroplane parts (cases)	18	257	-	-	275 cases
Link Aviation Trainer (for indoor training) (No.)	-	1	-	-	1 No.
Spare parts for Tanks (cases)	2	-	-	-	2 cases
Rifles (pieces)	-	1	18	2	21 pieces
Pistols & Revolvers(pieces)	-	202	360	-	562 pieces
Verey Light Pistols (pieces)	900	4	-	-	904 pieces
Shotguns (pieces)	-	6	-	-	6 pieces
Cartridges for machine guns & rifles (rounds)	304,420	-	49,323,000	132,000	49,759,420 rounds
Cartridges for pistols & revolvers (rounds)	-	72,400	180,000	-	252,400 rounds
Empty hunting cartridges with cardboard tubes(rounds)	-	-	108,000	-	108,000 rounds
Cartridges for verey light pistols (rounds)	-	300	-	-	300 rounds
Cartridges for shotguns (rounds)	-	10,000	-	-	10,000 rounds
T. N. T. (tons)	-	-	748.3	-	748.3 tons
Smokeless Powder (tons)	-	-	452	-	452 tons
Tetryl (tons)	-	-	54.3	-	54.3 tons
Dynamite (tons)	-	-	82.8	-	82.8 tons
Detonators (tons)	-	-	1.7	-	1.7 tons
Percussion Caps (tons)	-	-	4.1	-	4.1 tons
Safety fuse (cases)	12	-	87	-	99 cases

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Statements of Arms & Ammunition, destined for China, exported from or transhipped at Hong Kong between 1st. July & 31st. December 1939.

Date imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority
18.6.39	1 case spare parts for Tanks	Britain	£1,390	5.7.39	Jardine Engineering Corporation.	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Government of Republic of China)	A.0.61 in 4.
Ex stock	1 Savage Rifle with bayonet	U.S.A.	HK$60.00	15.7.39	Intercontinent Corporation.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Government of Republic of China)	A.0.19 in 30.
Ex stock of Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.)	18 Rifles cal.7.9	Germany	HK$1,350.	"	"		"
	5,000 rounds rifle cartridges	"	HK$750.	"	"	"	"
Ex stock	20 Revolvers	U.S.A.	HK$1,700	28.7.39	Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.	"	A.0.90 in 8
30.9.38	7 cases aeroplane motors	"	unknown	29.7.39	South West Transportation Co.	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Government of Republic of China)	A.0.76 in 174
"	5 cases aeroplane motor parts.	"	"	"	"		"
11.2.39	10 cases aeroplane propellers	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.116 in 174
16.11.38	13 cases containing 13 aeroplane Engines.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.148 in 174
15.4.39	19 cases containing 108,000 rounds empty hunting cartridges with cardboard tubes.	Germany	£378.	10.8.39	F. Feld & Co.	"	A.0.48 in 25
23.1.39	3,000 cases dynamite 82.8 tons.	"	unknown	"	Siemssen & Co.	"	A.0.24 in 1
"	12 cases detonators 0.38 ton	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	210 cases Percussion Caps (4.1 tons)	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	80 cases fuse	"	"	"	"	"	"
24.4.39	1 case aeroplane parts	U.S.A.	"	25.8.39	South West Transportation Co.	"	A.0.13 in 174
3.9.38	2 cases aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.127 in 174
"	1 case internal combustion engine accessories.	"	"	"	"	"	"
11.12.38	28 cases aeroplane parts & accessories.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.149 in 174
17.5.38	3 cases aeroplane engine spare parts.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.84 in 174
30.5.39	15 cases aeroplane tools	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.158 in 174
29.11.38	27 cases aeroplane parts, tools & spares.	"	"	16.8.39	"	Rangoon-en-route to China (for Military Council, National Government of Republic of China)	A.0.103 in 174
"	1 case aeroplane propeller parts.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	6 cases aeroplane accessories	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1 case aeroplane engine parts	"	"	"	"	"	"
1.9.38	2 cases aeroplane engine parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.128 in 174.
"	4 cases aeroplane engine parts	"	"	"	"	"	"
22.7.39	2 cases aeroplane parts.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.160 in 174
17.4.39	17 cases aeroplane propeller blades.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.94 in 174
"	1 case aeroplane propeller	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1 case aeroplane propeller parts.	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.8.39	4 boxes aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.161 in 174

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Dat imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority
13.6.39	17 cases aeroplane propeller blades.	U.S.A.	unknown	16.8.39	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.0.82 in 174
19.5.39	17 cases aeroplane propeller blades.	"	"	"	"		A.0.156/174
14.10.38	1 case aeroplane propeller	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.140/174
29.10.38	4 boxes aeroplane internal combustion engine parts.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.95/174
"	1 c/s tools	"	"	"	"	"	"
18.7.39	7 cases containing 7 aeroplane engines.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.138/174
29.1.39	4 cases aeroplane propeller hubs.	"	"	"	"	"	"
28.7.38	17 cases aeroplane propeller blades.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.113 in 174
"	4 cases containing 4 Wright Cyclone engines	"	"	"	"	"	"
8.10.38	5 cases aeroplane engine parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.144/174
22.12.38	2 cases aeroplane propellers	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.108/174
11.2.37	2 cases aeroplane propellers	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.116/174
9.1.39	1 case aeroplane propellers	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.152/174
24.2.39	5,000 cases containing 10,000,000 rounds cal.7.9 cartridges.	Germany	"	3.9.39	"	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China.)	C.S.0.11/24/39c A.0.5/174
25.6.39	5,000 cases containing 10,000,000 rounds cal.7.9 cartridges.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.68/174 C.S.0.11/24/39c
27.3.39	1,500 cases containing 3,000,000 rounds 7.9 cartridges.	"	"	"	"	"	A.0.122/174 C.S.0.11/24/39c
Ex local stock	11 revolvers cal.38	U.S.A.	HK$880.	"	"	"	A.0.139/174 C.S.0.11/24/39c
"	1 revolver cal.32.	"	HK$80.	"	"	"	"
"	2,200 rounds revolver cartridges.	"	HK$176.	"	"	"	"
"	200 rounds revolver cartridges	"	HK$16.	"	"	"	"
30.11.38	1 case containing 100 Pistols	Germany	unknown	"	"	"	"
"	16 cases containing 80,000 rounds revolver cartridges.	"	"	"	"	"	"
21.11.38	1 case containing 60 Pistols	"	"	"	"	"	"
19.5.39	1 case containing 4 signal pistols & 300 rounds cartridges for same.	U.S.A.	"	"	"	"	A.0.103/174
Ex local stock	12 cases fuse	Britain	HK$2,628.	"	"	"	A.0.139/174
"	6 cases fuse	Germany	HK$1,305.	"	"	"	"
29.8.39	1 case spare parts for Tanks	Britain	£1,390.	10.9.39	Jardine Engineering Corporation.	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.0.61 in 4
8.10.38	3 cases aerial camera equipment	U.S.A.	unknown	27.9.39	South West Transportation Co.		C.S.0.13/24/39
26.7.38	5 boxes aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	"
14.11.38	10 cases airscrew for Mercury engines.	Britain	"	"	"	"	"
27.4.38	8 cases aeroplane parts for Gladiator aeroplanes.	"	"	"	"	"	"
31.1.39	12 cases aeroplane propellers	U.S.A.	"	"	"	"	"

Date imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority 73
Ex stock	9 cases containing 900 Verey light pistols.	Britain	HK$36,000.	27.9.39	Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China.)	C.S.O.15/24/39
"	4 cases containing 200 Mauser pistols.	Germany	HK$11,000.	"	"		"
"	18 cases containing 90,000 rounds pistol cartridges.	"	HK$7,200.	"	"	"	"
17.1.38	1 case aeroplane parts	U.S.A.	unknown	10.10.39	South West Transportation Co.	Haiphong en-route to China(for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China.)	C.S.O.16/24/39
28.9.38	1 case aeroplane motor parts	"	"	"	"		"
"	6 cases containing 6 Wright Cyclone engines.	"	"	"	"	"	"
21.7.38	1 case aeroplane engine tools	"	"	"	"	"	"
8.6.39	1 case containing 1 Link Aviation Trainer for indoor training.	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.9.38	1 box aeroplane parts.	"	"	"	"	"	"
13.8.38	1 box aeroplane fuel valves.	"	"	"	"	"	"
18.4.38	528 cases containing 132,000 rounds 13.2mm cartridges.	Belgium	"	17.10.39	"	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council of National Govt. of Republic of China).	C.S.O.14/24/39
28.5.39	20 cases containing 10,000 rounds Mauser pistol cartridges cal.7.63.	Germany	"	"	"		"
Ex local stock	1 case containing 6 shotguns	U.S.A.	HK$1,350.	"	"	"	"
"	20 cases containing 10,000 rounds shotgun cartridges.	"	HK$1,000.	"	"	"	"
28.5.39	9,005 cases containing 18,010,000 rounds cal.7.9 cartridges.	Germany	unknown	"	"	"	"
26.4.39	4,150 cases containing 8,308,000 rounds cal.7.92 cartridges.	"	"	"	"	"	"
23.9.38	200 cases containing 304,420 rounds 7.92mm.cartridges.	Britain	£1,614	"	"	"	"
26.12.38	1 case containing 2 cal.7.9 Rifles.	Belgium	"	"	"	"	"
29.11.38	1 box aeroplane motor parts	U.S.A.	"	20.10.39	"	Haiphong en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	A.O.141/174
14.10.38	10 boxes aeroplane motors	"	"	"	"		A.O.140/174
18.7.39	1 case aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	A.O.138/174
22.11.38	200 cases containing 13.4 tons smokeless powder.	Germany	"	27.10.39	"	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China.)	C.S.O.14/24/39
"	600 cases containing 39.6 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"		"
"	500 cases containing 30.6 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	180 cases containing 5.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1,000 drums T.N.T. 106 tons	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	400 drums containing 42.4 tons T. N. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2,859 cases containing 75.2 tons T.N.T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
23.8.38	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"

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imported	Description	Country of origin	Value	Date exported	Name of dealer	Exported to	Authority
23.8.38	40 cases containing 1.4 tons Tetryl.	Germany	unknown	27.10.39	South West Transportation Co.	Rangoon en-route to China (for Military Council, National Govt. of Republic of China).	C.S.O. 14/24/39c.
22.1[illegible].38	950 drums containing 100.7 tons T. N. T.	"	"	"	"		"
"	200 cases containing 13.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	" 74	"
"	800 cases containing 52.8 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	" END	"
"	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	751 cases containing 21.9 tons Tetryl.	"	"	"	"	"	"
18.7.38 & 21.1.39	200 cases containing 13.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	200 cases containing 13.2 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	200 cases containing 13.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	120 cases containing 4.36 tons Tetryl	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1,950 drums containing 206.7 tons T. N. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	100 cases containing 6.7 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	900 cases containing 59.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
25.12.38	1,300 drums containing 137.8 tons T. N. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
24.2.39	750 drums containing 79.5 tons T. N. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	900 drums containing 59.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	100 drums containing 5.7 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	28 cases containing .35 ton detonators.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	300 cases containing 19.8 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
13.8.38	1 case fuse	"	"	"	"	"	"
19.9.39	200 cases containing 13.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	400 cases containing 26.4 tons smokeless powder.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	626 cases containing 18.2 tons Tetryl.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	291 cases containing 8.4 tons Tetryl.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ex local stock	42 cases containing .53 ton detonators.	"	HK$17,850	"	"	"	"
"	30 cases containing .37 ton detonators.	"	HK$12,750	"	"	"	"
"	5 cases containing .07 ton detonators.	"	HK$2,125.	"	"	"	"
14.10.38	3 boxes aeroplane engine parts	U.S.A.	"	"	"	"	A.O.140/174
"	2 cases aeroplane propeller hubs	"	"	"	"	"	A.O.161/174
Ex stock	170 revolvers	"	HK$15,300	11.11.39	Hong Kong Sporting Arms Co.	"	C.S.O.17/24/39
"	35 cases containing 70,000 rounds revolver cartridges.	"	HK$6,300.	"	"	"	"
30.10.39	1 case aeroplane engine parts	"	unknown	10.11.39	South West Transportation Co.	"	A.O.108 in 174
"	2 cases aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2 cases shatter-proof glass	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1 case aeroplane parts	"	"	"	"	"	"